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5,000 got work at Olympics

THE Olympic Games provided employment for more than 5,000 people from Greenwich, according to figures released last week.

Of the six host boroughs, only Newham – where the Olympic Park was based – secured more jobs for the period, the Host Borough Skills and Employment stats revealed.

A total of 5,368 positions were secured in Greenwich during the Games, 4,978 with LOCOG contractors – the highest figure of all the host boroughs.

The majority of the contracts were placements through GLLaB, the royal borough-backed jobs agency.

A further 390 residents were employed directly by LOCOG.

The people employed worked in a range of roles during the Games, from security to hospitality, at the Olympic Park and in other venues.

The council also employed a large number of extra staff during the Games, working in roles including street cleaning and town centre wardens.

Two hundred volunteers were the face of the Olympics in the borough.

Councillor Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough said: "It's testament to the hard work and dedication of local people that we saw so many of them working on the Olympics.

"Right back when we supported the bid to bring the Games to London it was of prime importance to us that hosting the Games brought real opportunity for local people, and through GLLaB thousands of local residents got work."



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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Dec 4 - Sustainable communities and transport scrutiny panel, 7pm.

Dec 5 - Woolwich&Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm; Social inclusion scrutiny panel, 7pm.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Why no report on Eltham service for war dead?

UNDER the headline – Tributes to the fallen (GT November 13) you mention nearly all the different services held in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, but failed to mention Eltham. The turnout at Eltham Church was the best attended for many years and getting larger each year, but still managed not to get a

mention in Greenwich Time. I wonder why?
V.Coleman, Eltham Hill

● GT goes to press on early Sunday morning so we could only include reports of services held on Saturday, November 10. However, we did cover the Eltham service, which took place on Sunday November 11, in the November 20 edition (pictured, right).
Ed



Got an issue you'd like to tell us about?

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My mistake regarding mum's birthplace

SORRY, it seems I made an error regarding the birthplace of my late mother who died recently in South Africa. I have just looked at her birth certificate: she was born on November 27, 1922 at the Maternity Home, 78 Shooters Hill Road, birth of sub district Charlton and registration district Woolwich. I guess the error

occurred when I was looking online and noticed the Memorial Hospital was in the same area but still I would like to find out some information about the place of her birth.

Moira Rowan, Abbey Wood

THANKS to everyone who contacted GT regarding the Memorial hospital

- now we need you to get your thinking caps on again! If any of our readers have any information, photographs or memories relating to the maternity home on Shooters Hill Road, please get in touch. We'll also see if our registrar's team can help.
Ed

Lucky move for black cats

FOLLOWING the news story on November 6, (Charity hopes to change black cats' luck) our branch co-ordinator confirmed the team received six enquiries in one week by phone and email, compared to the current usual one enquiry. This may not seem a lot but it is great news and our rehoming officer is currently contacting the potential cat adopters.

Jenny Penn, Greenwich Cats Protection



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NHS: public consultation

Residents voice concerns at second meeting

RESIDENTS voiced their concerns over the changes planned for the NHS in south-east London, at the borough's second consultation meeting on November 21.

Fifty people went along to The Forum in East Greenwich last Wednesday to quiz the South London Healthcare Trust's special administrator about the proposed efficiencies to the trust which overspends £1million a week.

The public wanted to know more about the impact on maternity services at Lewisham hospital, and why Lewisham's A&E department would no longer admit emergency patients overnight, with patients going instead to Queen Elizabeth hospital in Woolwich. Staffing and job losses also brought questions, as did the cost of running the consultation exercises.

Elizabeth Martin, (right), from Tuskar Street, Greenwich, had her 10-week old son James at Lewisham hospital. She said: "I wouldn't want the maternity unit to be overstretched because it's awfully busy already, and I'm concerned about losing the Lewisham birth centre - it's popular with mums, and it's very well used." Eamonn Murphy, (above right), from Abroath Road, Eltham, said: "I'm not convinced by

by Dick Townsend-Smith

the plans, and I want to know more about what cuts are being made in the numbers of nurses and carers. I know we need to have changes, but I think it's being rushed."

Tom Stokes, who retired as a physician at the Queen Elizabeth a year ago said: "Lewisham is a strong hospital, and there are some advantages to joining it with the Queen Elizabeth, but it's too fast and too soon to make these decisions about A&E."

Roger Allen from Westcombe Park said: "Making efficiencies means you are asking people to do more, and it's a big ask get people to do that and work more effectively as well." Dr Michael Marrinan, the medical director of Kings College Hospital Trust responded that it wasn't all about the money but more about the quality of care, which could be achieved by having bigger hospitals

and 24-7 full consultancy cover. The meeting was told that the trust had the same amount, quantity and quality of care as other hospitals, but still spent more than it needed to.

Another public consultation was held at Woolwich town hall on November 19.

● **The next public meeting is at Charlton Athletic Football Club on Monday December 3 at 7pm. Consultation deadline is December 13: Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/nhsconsultation Questions and comments can be made by email at: tsaconsultation@nhs.net or on 0800 953 0110.**

Student halls build is blocked

PLANS to build a private 62-bedroom accommodation block for students near the Blackwell Tunnel have been overturned because of the poor air quality in the area.

The building site is next to a slip road off the A102, which leads to the tunnel - an area well-known for traffic fumes caused by congestion and heavy lorries.

The planning inspector decided: "Because of the nature and location of the site, its environmental constraints and the nature of the proposed air quality control system, it would not provide acceptable living conditions for the future occupants of the building." He said the students needed to be able to open windows to allow fresh air in.

Cllr Harry Singh, the royal borough's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "We have a duty to ensure that the proposed use of a development is appropriate for its location. Student accommodation is not an appropriate land use when it is located next to a motorway with poor air quality and unacceptable noise levels."

"We encourage new developments and regeneration, but this was the wrong development for this site."

Schools investment plan gets go-ahead

A MAJOR investment package has been agreed for the royal borough's primary schools. It aims to ensure there are enough places to meet growing demand over the next few years.

The £13.2million package was given the green light by the council's cabinet at a meeting last Wednesday (November 21).

Demand for primary school places has risen steeply since 2009. In January there were 3,320 children in primary school reception classes compared with 2,840 three years ago. The number of four-year-olds in the borough is expected to increase from 3,932 this year to 4,414 by 2018.

The total requirement for reception places is likely to increase from 3,320 now to 3,500 in 2015, and 3,700 by 2017.

One scheme is for St Thomas a Becket to provide 30 more reception places, new school hall and kitchen.

Also included in the plans is a scheme to bring the former Abbey Wood City Learning Centre site into the scheme to enlarge St Thomas a Becket, and transfer it to the Catholic Diocese. Plans to expand James Wolfe Primary School would provide another 30. Extra capacity is planned with the expansion and rebuilding of Wingfield, Our Lady of Grace and Eltham Cof E primary schools under the Priority School Building Programme (PSBP).

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It is important that we made these investment decisions now so that we can provide the right number of school places as our younger population fluctuates."



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Truly inspiring

Sport challenge scores with all ages

SWIMMING Olympian Michael Jamieson helped to inspire local families to take up a sport at a free event last weekend.

The 200m breast stroke Olympic Silver Medallist took to the pool to show how fast he could do 50 metres. He also shared his London 2012 memories with members of the Greenwich Royals Swimming Club. "Inspire a generation was the tag line for London 2012 and this is what we are doing today. As an athlete, I feel a sense of responsibility to pass on the baton to the younger generation. It has been great fun and great to see so many active kids enjoying sport," he said.



It was all part of the Be Inspired sports challenge at the Waterfront Leisure Centre on November 18. The event, hosted by GLL in partnership with the royal borough, was organised to encourage families to participate in more sport, more often. More than 50 families challenged themselves to a new sport for the first time. Activities included swimming, gymnastics, football, athletics, badminton and basketball.

Lucas, seven, who

participated in the football said: "I really enjoyed shooting and scoring goals", while mum, Merja, added: "I think sport helps children with their overall wellbeing, it's very rewarding and it is important for us to be healthy. I am planning to play more badminton after trying it today." Royal Greenwich's deputy mayor Angela Cornforth attended the challenge day and said: "The keyword is inspire, it's wonderful to see so many young people trying new sports and trying to achieve their best."

● For more information about sporting activities in Greenwich visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sport



POOL PARTY: Chloe Gardiner, 10, gets some tips from Michael Jamieson, right, Lucas and his mum Merja enjoy the action on the football court

A CHEATING couple who defrauded the royal borough are being evicted from their council home.

James and Catherine Ayemoba were ordered to leave their three-bedroom flat on the Connaught Estate after making fraudulent claims for rehousing. The order was made at Woolwich County Court on November 16 and Mrs Ayemoba who made the false claim was ordered to pay costs of £5,500.

Their eviction follows a case at Woolwich Crown Court in January where the couple faced fraud charges for providing false information on their rehousing application form. Tenants on the Connaught are being rehoused so that housing blocks can be redeveloped and the pair applied for a larger home claiming they had nowhere else to live.

However, investigations by the royal borough's audit investigators found Mr Ayemoba owned a three bedroom house in Chadwell St Mary, Thurrock, which was rented out to private tenants. Mr Ayemoba, a 56-year-old telecom engineer, was fined £1,000, while Catherine Ayemoba, a 45-year-old support worker, was

HOUSING FRAUD COUPLE EVICTED

fined £500 and both were ordered to pay the royal borough's costs.

Investigators found Mr Ayemoba had owned the three bedroom house in Essex when they were given a one-bedroom home after applying for council housing back in 2002, and that over the years they had made four false declarations for rehousing their growing family.

Despite being listed by the Land Registry as the sole proprietor of the Thurrock address and paying the mortgage and council tax, James Ayemoba stated he was not the owner and claimed he purchased the property on behalf of his brother who lived abroad.

Their three-bedroom flat is one of more than 100 properties retrieved by the royal borough since February.

Most of the homes have been recovered by a newly-formed

unauthorised occupation housing team which is cracking down on sub-letting and tenancy fraud.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "Advances in technology make it easier for us to see who really needs housing and this case sends out a strong message that you will be prosecuted if you lie in order to get housing."

"There is a shortage of property in London and lots of families who are waiting for homes. Recovery of these properties means we can offer them to families who are in genuine need of housing."

● To report tenancy fraud contact the royal borough's Unauthorised Occupation Team on 0208 921 5122 or email fraud@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call the 24 hour confidential whistleblower line on 0800 169 6795

Foster carer party planners appeal for help

BUSINESSES and individuals can play Santa by donating toys, food or money for a special festive party for fostered children.

It's being hosted by the Greenwich Foster Carers' Association, a new charity set up by royal borough foster carers. The association is hosting a party for around 155 children up to 18 years old in early December. Organisers are hoping local companies and residents can make it the best party ever by contributing food and drink or gifts and toys as well as money.

The charity supports foster carers with queries by liaising

with the royal borough and other authorities as well as arranging events for the children in their care. Association chair Ann Flowerdew said: "We know the Mayor is coming and we're trying to organise an entertainer and some fun things for the children to do. We've had a few donations towards our raffle and tombola table to raise fund for other events, but we'd like to give each of the children a selection box or toy so anything the public are able to donate would be greatly appreciated."

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National Book Week kicked off on went to Charlton Park Academy to

Turning a

IF you were wondering where Wally was last Wednesday, he was with Dennis the Menace, Cinderella and some pirates at Charlton Park Academy celebrating National Book Week.

The school on Charlton Park Road got its reading glasses on for the week that ran from November 19 to November 23. Children and their families got involved, donating books to bolster the school's library, dressing up in fancy dress, and for the oldies there was a parent's reading workshops.

Eleven-year-old Hussein Miah told GT: "I love reading. Ben 10 is my favourite character, he's my friend."

Kayshia Rickman, also 11 said: "I like fairy tales and am dressed as Cinderella today, I like the ugly sisters and Snow White, my mummy reads to me all the time."

Twelve-year old James Tran was dressed as Mr Ben. "I love books about bears, they're great and I like going

to the library", he said.

Charlton Park Academy is a special school for children of ages 11 to 19 years old.

Maggie Carey, English team leader at the academy said: "We think literacy is an important part of the curriculum. It's important for the students to feel connected to books and reading. Every child has the right to access to good quality books and go on to develop a voice of their own through reading, no matter what their ability. We want our pupils to have a positive attitude to reading and to find it fun and enriching thing to do."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services said: "Reading and literacy are a vital part of a child's development and essential lifelong skills. At an event like this, pupils can have a lasting positive association with books."

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ALL DRESSED UP: students at

Power of the

Author's cerebral superhero makes

by Rod Kitson

SUPERMAN can fly. Spiderman shoots webs. The Hulk's got super strength. But now there's an altogether more cerebral superhero on the scene.

The star of a new book by an Abbey Wood author uses the power of positive thinking to overcome evil.

Mr Master Positive Powers is the brainchild of Nkosi Guduza, who's no stranger to the potency of the mind.

"Words are his super-power," Nkosi told GT. "It's the mixture of a story and a self-help book, written in a way that I hope will engage with young people."

It's the tale of a young lad who has negative parents. One night he goes out into the garden and the stars speak to him and give him the powers.

Nkosi's day job is as a life coach, which gave him the inspiration for the lead character.

The 100-page Novella is out as an e-book on the iBook store, and is has also been published by Barnes and Noble.



November 19, and GRACE LIPSKI
find out what students were reading

new leaf



Charlton Park Academy show off their book-themed outfits

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mind his big debut

"It's short, but I think it's very impactful," the 29-year-old said. "The message is that using positive words can influence success."

The book took Nkosi just three weeks to write. "I believe in working quickly," he added. "It's one of the cornerstones of my positive thinking philosophy. It's also important to have what I call an 'easy mentality'. It's the belief concept of ease, approaching difficult problems with the mentality that nothing is difficult."

"Bill Gates is a role model in terms of what he has achieved and what he continues to do. He uses his money for the good of other people."

Even the price of the book has a message.

"Seven's my lucky number," said Nkosi, of the book that costs £7.77.

● Out now in the iBook store and Amazon.



SETTING THE BAR HIGH: tots on climbing frame at the nursery

Ofsted's top marks

RACHEL McMillan nursery school was given top marks by Ofsted.

The west Greenwich nursery got the highest grade in every category.

The inspector said: "Children get an outstanding start to their school life because they achieve extremely well. Staff use children's interests and learning needs as a starting point for planning activities that motivate children's curiosity and imagination."

The inspector praised the relationships in the school and the priority that nursery staff give to the well-being and welfare of the children. She added: "As a result, children feel safe, happy and secure at all times."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to all staff, pupils, parents and governors at both St Mary Magdalene and Rachel McMillan. We are very proud of your amazing achievements in helping to raise the standards in our early years and primary education."

MR POSITIVE POWERS:
Nkosi took just three weeks to write the novella self-help story (far left)



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- Be able to promote social skills in children
- Have patience and empathy with children experiencing learning or social difficulties
- Have the ability to work as part of a team
- Be committed to the success of the school
- Be required to undertake a CRB check

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

If you would like to apply for a position please send a stamped self-addressed A4 envelope to Gabbi Steven, Senior Admin Officer, at the above address or email info@mordenmount.greenwich.sch.uk for an electronic pack – CV's will not be accepted.

Closing date: 12pm on Tuesday 4 December 2012

Interview date: Tuesday 11 December 2012



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Cash help to buy a home

A NEW scheme to help people buy their own homes is being offered to tenants of Meridian Home Start Ltd – the royal borough-owned housing delivery company. The initiative is inviting people to save towards a mortgage deposit. Meridian will then match their savings up to a maximum of £10,000 – making up to £20,000 to put down as a deposit.

It is designed to help working households on modest incomes, but who are not high priority on council housing waiting lists, to be able to get on the first rung of the property ladder.

Letters have gone out to all Meridian tenants across the borough telling them about the scheme. They have to agree to save a minimum of £600 a year over the next five years. After that, they will then be able to find a flat or house they want to buy, then go to a lender and apply for a mortgage.

Cllr Steve Offord, the borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "This is an innovative scheme, and a very positive way to help people who want to buy their first home."

● Applications need to be in by the end of January. For more information, email Kelvin.Barker@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

NEW purpose-built homes for people over 55 are being offered under royal borough plans to improve housing provision for older residents.

The new energy efficient homes could mean lower energy bills for occupants while their design means they are easily accessible and adaptable.

Details will be outlined at a showcase of housing schemes for residents over 55 next month. The drop-in event is on Thursday December 13 from 10am to 12pm at the Public Hall, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18, 6PW. Royal borough officers and representatives from local housing associations will be on hand to assist with any questions.

There will be details of the latest new homes available for rent or shared ownership, including properties in Eltham, Kidbrooke and the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. The first of these will be available from March next year.

It's also a chance for people to find out more about the range of housing options available to over 55s who may be thinking of downsizing to smaller properties once their families have left home, or those who are being rehoused as part of the development plans for the Woolwich estates. The new homes may also be of interest to those residents who are being rehoused from sheltered schemes in Woolwich which do not have modern facilities.

Royal borough and housing

Home from home

New housing schemes for over 55s launched

association tenants will be first in the queue for the rented homes, and a range of one and two bedroom apartments are available in Kidbrooke and Woolwich for shared ownership and royal borough residents will be given priority.

The over 55 housing schemes are the latest in a range of initiatives designed to provide tailor-made housing for older residents as part of the royal borough's housing plans for older people. These include developing extra care homes, upgrading sheltered

housing schemes and creating new 'senior living' housing schemes offering modern, purpose built, accommodation. It follows consultation with residents, tenant representatives and support groups which showed older residents often wanted somewhere smaller and more manageable with communal facilities as well as the opportunity to buy at a discounted rate.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "Thanks to improved health care people are staying healthy, are more able bodied and living longer and we are constantly reviewing our plans to provide housing for over 55s. We have worked hard to identify the various housing needs of older residents - some may need residential care but most prefer to stay independent in their own homes and we hope these schemes will give more people the opportunity to do so."

Our key aim is that older residents get the information and the support they need to find the most appropriate housing options for them...

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Parking Places) (Car Clubs) (No. 4) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 69) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 23rd November 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 3rd December 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
 - (a) in Devonshire Drive to remove 5.50 metres of residents' parking space outside No. 60 Devonshire Drive and replace it with a car club parking place that would operate 'at any time'; and
 - (b) to remove No. 40 Greenwich High Road (Binnie Court and Melanie Klein House) from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to apply for Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 27th November 2012
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Music and Performing Arts

Perform:2013

The winning act of **Perform:2013** will get the chance to perform at the Indigo2 on 11th February 2013, featuring **Olly Murs**.

Perform:2013 is a new and exciting competition for young performers, aged 10-19, (up to 25 with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities). To enter you must either live, or go to school or college in Greenwich or Bexley.

The winner will be chosen by a select judging panel, including Dave Berry, Capital FM Breakfast show host and the Greenwich Youth Service Ambassador.

For more information, or to register your act, please visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk/perform2013

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To apply for this post please email: zweaving@windrush.greenwich.sch.uk

This post is subject to an Enhanced CRB Check. Windrush is committed to protecting the welfare of children.

Visits to the school are welcomed.
Closing date: 12pm 6th December
Interviews: 14th December

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THERE'S SO MUCH ON OFFER AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

With Christmas fast approaching we have some fantastic themed activities for the young ones. We also have adult reading groups, discussing a range of books from crime to autobiographies, something for everyone.

Abbeywood Library
Eynsham Drive, SE2 9PT
Tel: 020 8310 4185

Regular activities

Tuesday	Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am
Thursday	Rhyme Time 2.30pm-3.00pm
Thursday fortnightly	Knit and Natter 11.00am-12.00noon

Blackheath Library
Old Dover road, SE3 7BT
Tel: 020 8858 1131

Regular activities

Monday	Brain Teasers Madness Hour 4.30pm-5.30pm
Tuesday	Baby Rhyme Time 2.00pm-2.30pm
Wednesday	Messy Morning 10.30am- 11.30am
Thursday	Baby Rhyme Time 2.00pm- 2.30pm
Friday	Songs and Stories in Spanish 10.30am-11.30pm
Saturday	Story Time 10.30am-11.30am

Reading groups

Monday 26th November	Evening reading group 7.00pm-8.00pm When God was a rabbit by Sarah Winwood
Thursday 6th December	Reading group 11.00am-12.00noon - Seahorses by Esther Freud
Monday 17th December	Evening Reading Group 7.00pm-8.00pm A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Christmas activities

Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Puppet Show - Hansel and Gretel - 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 12th December	Age UK will be holding a drop in advice and information session for older people. 10.00am-12.00noon
Wednesday 19th December	Drop in coffee morning for older people - 10.00am-12.00noon

Charlton Library
Charlton House, SE7 8RE
Tel: 020-8319-2525

Regular activities

Monday	Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am
Thursday	Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am
Thursday	Story Time 2.00pm-2.30pm

Claude Ramsey
Thamesmere Leisure Centre, SE28 8DT
Tel: 020-857-4246

Regular activities

Wednesday	Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am
Friday	Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

Coldharbour Library
William Barefoot Drive, SE9 3AY
Tel: 020 8857 7346

Weekly Children's Activities

Tuesday	Messy Mornings 10.30am-11.30am
Friday	Book Reading Time 10.30am-11.00am

Christmas activities

Tuesday 4th December	Christmas tree fun 10.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 11th December	Paper plate reindeers 10.30am-11.30am
Tuesday 18th December	Make a paper Christmas stocking 10.30am-11.30am
Saturday 8th December	Christmas Sparkle Crafts - 10.30am-11.30am
Thursday 3rd January	Winter Wonderland Crafts - 2.30pm-3.30pm

Reading groups

Monday 17th December	Reading Group - The Bell by Iris Murdoch - 2.00pm
Friday 14th December	Christmas Cheer Coffee and Tea - 2.00-4.00pm



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East Greenwich Library
Woolwich Road, SE10 9RL
Tel: 020 8858 6656

Regular activities

Thursdays
Thursday 6th December Book Reading Time 10.00am-10.30am
Reading Group - There But For by Ali Smith – 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Christmas activities

Tuesdays Christmas themed Messy Mornings 10.00am-11.00am
Thursday 13th December Christmas Book Reading Time with a visit from Santa - 10.00am-10.30am
Thursday 20th December Christmas Stories - 2.00pm-2.30pm

Eltham Library
2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA
Tel: 020 8921 3452

Regular activities

Monday Messy Morning - 10.00am -11.00am
Tuesday Baby Rhyme - Time 10.00am-10.30am
Wednesday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
Thursday Storytime – 11.00am-11.30am
Friday Baby Rhyme Time – 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
Friday GLLAB Work Sessions - 9.30am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm – in foyer
Monday 3rd December Poetry Workshop - 5.30pm-6.30pm - in Teen Zone
Wednesdays 5th December Age Concern – 10.00am – 12.00noon
19th December Age Concern – 10.00am – 12.00noon
Thursday 6th December OJS Reading Group – Frost in May by Antonia White – 6.45pm – 8.00pm (monthly)

Christmas activities

Tuesday 18th December Baby Rhyme Time Fancy Dress - 10.00am-10.30am
Wednesday 19th December Baby Rhyme Time Fancy Dress - 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
Friday 21st December Baby Rhyme Time Fancy Dress - 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
Friday 14th December Puppet Show – 11.00am.

New Eltham Library
Southwood Road, SE9 3QT
Tel: 020 8850 2322

Regular activities

Monday Book Reading Time - 2.30pm-3pm
Tuesday Messy Morning - 10.30am - 11.30am
Monday 10th December Crime Reading Group - Madeleine by Kate Mccann - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Christmas activities

Tuesdays Christmas Messy Mornings - 10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 13th December Christmas Cheer Coffee and Tea – 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 15th December Christmas crafts fun - 2.30pm -3.30pm
Monday 17th December Book Reading Time and Simple Christmas crafts – 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 4th January Winter wonderland Crafts - 2.30pm-3.30pm

Plumstead Library
232 Plumstead High Street, SE18 1JL

Regular activities

Monday Age UK Information Morning 10.00am-12.00noon
Brain teaser Madness 4.30pm-5.30pm
Tuesday Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time 10.30am – 11.00am
Thursday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

Christmas activities - Thursdays

6th Dec Make a Christmas card 10.30am-11.30am
13th Dec Make Christmas decoration 10.30am-11.30am
20th Dec Make a Santa mask 10.30am-11.30am
Dec 27th New Year Firework Crafts 10.30am-11.30am

Slade Library
Erindale, SE18 2QQ
Tel: 020 8854 7900

Tuesday
Thursday

Saturday

Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am
Reading Group (Last Thursday of the month, 7.00pm-8.15pm - Starlight by Stella Gibbons
Messy Morning Christmas Crafts – 10.30am-11.30am

West Greenwich Library
Greenwich High Road, SE10 8NN
Tel: 020 8858 4289

Regular activities

Tuesday Rhyme Time 10.30am – 11.00am
Thursday Messy Morning Christmas-themed 10.30am - 11.30am
Rhyme Time 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Friday Rhyme Time - 10.30am – 11.00am (doors open at 10.15) **NEW!**

Special activities

Monday 10th Menagerie Monthly Reading Group - Jamrach's by Carol Birch. 5.45pm-6.45pm.
Book to be issued Salmon Fishing in the Yemen by Peter Torday.
Monday 10th Puppet Show 4.00pm-5.00pm Hansel and Gretel in the Children's Library.

Woolwich Centre Library
The Woolwich Centre
35 Wellington Street
SE18 6HQ
Tel: 020 8921 5750

Regular activities

Monday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
Mondays Manga Group 4.30pm-5.30pm
Tuesday Story Time 10.30am-11.00am
Thursday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30.00 and 11.00am-11.30.am
Thursday Rascals After school club 4.30pm-5.30pm
Friday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.00am
Saturday Baby Rhyme Time 10am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am
All Week Learn direct Training Centre 9.00pm-5.00pm

Monthly activities

Last Wednesday Reading Group Woolwich Centre 12.30pm-1.30pm
First Wednesday Knit and Natter Woolwich Centre 10.00am-12.00noon

Christmas activities

Saturday 8th December Woolwich Winter Warmer/Emergency Exit Arts 12.00noon-3.00pm
Friday 7th December Making Christmas Decorations 10.30am-11.00am
Friday 14th December Making Christmas Cards 10.30am-11.00am
Thursday 20th December Christmas Puppet Show 11.00am-12.00noon and 2.00pm-3.00pm
Friday 21st December Making Snow Men and Snow Flakes 10.30am-11.00am

The countdown to Christmas has begun and there's a packed programme of events, workshops, centres and build up festive spirits. As part of a 12-day spree in Greenwich, traders offer special offers and discounts to treat customers and to show their appreciation.

All YOU want for Christmas!

WOOLWICH traders are celebrating the countdown to Christmas with 12 days of special offers for festive shoppers. It's all part of their Twelve Days of Christmas event which runs from Tuesday, December 11 to Saturday December 22. As well as discounts on goods and gifts, there are reductions at local eateries and special offers at hair and beauty salons to help you look your best for the big day. The 12-day shopping bonanza will also see a special Christmas market in General Gordon Square with decorated wooden cabins selling festive fair from hog roast samies and donuts to crepes and roasted chestnuts and novelty gifts including Christmas hats, scarves and stockings. The market will be open daily during normal shop hours until Monday, December 24. The retail offers run alongside the Woolwich Winter Warmer, a programme of outdoor entertainment for yuletide shoppers and visitors. The warmer starts on Saturday, December 8 from noon with the arrival of reindeer to General Gordon Square. The day will also see an owl display, food stalls, fairground rides, special screenings on the big screen and a lantern parade by local school children. After that there'll be daily performances by community choirs in General Gordon Square with a grand finale fireworks display at 5pm on Saturday December 22. In the meantime, check out the offers available at the following shops:

- **Earl of Chatham**, 15 Thomas St -10% discount to all Greenwich employees and residents during the 12 days on all products excluding existing offers December 11-22
- **McDonalds** - free apple pie for every large meal sold between 7pm-11pm from December 11-22
- **Sainsbury's** - "Can you taste the difference?" Mince pies sampling in store on Friday and Saturday December 14 and 15 and in General Gordon Square on December 14 and 22.
- **John Lewis Opticians**, 13 Plumstead Road - Buy one get one free pair of spectacles December 11-22

- **T&T Launderette** and Dry Cleaners, 9 Anglesea Road -10% off dry cleaning and 20% off alterations and repairs
- **Indigo Property Management**, 45 Hare Street - 20% discount in fees for new landlords until March 31 2013.
- **Double Five Star Fish and Chip** shop, 5 Beresford Square - fish and chips for £5.
- **H Samuel**, 40-42 Powis Street -25% off selected items. Spend over £9.99 and get a £25 off voucher to spend between 23/1/13 and 19/3/13.
- **Star Restaurant**, 39-43 Hare Street -10% discount
- **Nando's**, 50 Powis Street - Look out for the Nando's chicken giving out free samples and playing the Nando's spin the bottle game throughout the 12 Days of Christmas. December 11 and 12 spend £4 and get a free 1/2 chicken. Groups of 10 people or more get a free bottle of house wine.
- **Linens Direct** 66-68 Powis Street -10% discount on all full price products
- **Peacocks**, 10 Hare Street -10% off when you spend £10 or more instore. Discount valid on full price items only and can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- **St James Pharmacy**, 52 Powis Street - 5% off Clarins and Darphin products
- **Heart Foundation Electrical** and

- Furniture Store**, 32-46 Hare Street - 10% off all donated goods
- **Twice as Nice Beauty Bar**, 20 Plumstead Road: CND Shellac manicure for £25* CND Shellac pedicure for £30* Acrylic Nails from £10* Snowman & xmas nails designs: 2 for £5, 5 for £10. *All prices including removal, 70 minutes Sunbed Course for only £40 with Free Pro Tan lotion (save £13.10); Ear Piercing - 2 pierce holes for £10 save £6.
- **Beauty salon Soneva**, 173 Powis Street - 60 minutes of sunbed for £25
- **Beyond the Fringe**, 63 Woolwich New Road - £10 off all services with Arlena. 25% off for new clients.
- **Jacques Coulbault**, 25 Calderwood Street - Christmas Packages: Package 1: Party Lashes, Gel Nails, FREE SPRAYTAN £45. Package 2: Party Lashes, Eyebrow Shape, FREE SPRAYTAN £32. Package 3: Blowdry (Stylist), Gel Nails, FREE SPRAYTAN £57. Package offers ends December 31.
- **Warren James**, 25 Powis Street - Christmas Special - real silver earrings including Luxury box and gift wrap for £8.95 - rrp 22.
- **Snappy Snaps**, 2 Powis Street -12 Days of Christmas Giveaway! Everyday a different Prize to be won, including photo mugs, calendars, frames and

mousemats, simply come into store and enter the competition!

- **Time Check Jewellers**, 3 Anglesea Road - 10% discount on any sales or services
- **Favourite Inn** Chinese Restaurant, 12 Spray Street - Woolwich Winter Warmer Special Lunch deal - 2 courses for £8.80, 3 courses £9.80, 4 courses 10.50. Free bottle of sparkling Rose for groups of 6 or more people, or when you spend over £60.
- **Bollywood Hair**, 81 Woolwich New Road - 25% off wash, cut and finishes for ladies and



CUT AND DRIED: stylists at Beyond the Fringe are all set to help you glam up for any occasion

Lighting up time in Greenwich and Blackheath

LOCAL school children kick off Christmas festivities in Greenwich town centre with a lantern procession tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday 28 November. They set off at 4pm from the front of the of the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre at the Old Royal Naval College and wind their way to the market. The big countdown at 4.30pm is led by Sarah Jane Honeywell from CBeebies and characters

from this year's Greenwich Playhouse panto Robin Hood. And the lights will be switched on by Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant. Visitors can join in singing Christmas carols, meet Father Christmas in his Greenwich Grotto and shop late through to 7pm. Santa will be in residence at his Greenwich Grotto from 4pm to 7pm tomorrow and on Saturday December 15; Sunday December 16;

Saturday December 22 and Sunday the 23rd from 12pm to 5pm. His funny elf will treat children to magic and balloon fun while they wait their turn to talk to Santa and collect their Christmas gift bag, 12.30pm to 5.30pm daily for £4 a visit.

- Visit www.shopgreenwich.co.uk
- FESTIVE activities start at midday on Saturday December 1 in Blackheath Village. The lights-on

will be heralded by a fun fair on the heath and an art workshop at the conservatoire. Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant will attend the lights on at 4.30pm along with LBC presenter Nick Ferrari.

- There's a chance to buy Fair Trade food, gifts and decorations when the Eltham Centre hosts a Fair Trade Christmas market on Saturday December 1 from 11am to 4pm.



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CALLED TO THE BAR: Natasha and David at the Earl of Chatham are already serving up tasty treats to eat and drink



GIFTS GALORE: Michael from Snappy Snaps, above, and Sarmilla from Simons gift shop, left, get prepared to welcome festive shoppers

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Babes in Charlton wood...

BABES in the Wood gets its creaky boughs dusted off when a new version comes to the Assembly Rooms in Charlton in January.

The pantomime is performed by St Luke's Players on January 18, 19, 25 and 26.

Group leader Gwen Zammit has given the panto a rewrite ahead of the airing at the venue in Charlton Village.

There was a brief crisis in rehearsals when Gwen lost her Baron.

"The person who was playing the Baron was doing a really good job...but then he got a job!" Gwen joked. "Unfortunately he had to leave. We have found a good replacement now though."

Tickets cost £10 - £5 for children - and all profits go to the Shelter charity.

Shows are on Friday Jan 18 and 25, and Saturday 19 and 26 at 7.45pm. Saturday matinee at 4.15pm Book on 020 8319 8369

Carols singing

FIREPOWER museum is keeping it in the family this Christmas, when the Military Wives join the Royal Artillery Band on December 20.

The carol concert takes place in the Gunnery Hall, and there's a glass of wine thrown in for good cheer, as well as a mince pie.

It's the chance to belt out all the classic songs of the season alongside the band. Doors open 7.30pm, and the concert starts at 8pm.

There is an intermission for refreshments or a snop around the museum's shop.

Tickets are £12/£10 on concs. Children's tickets are £5. For more info and to book call 020 8855 7755, or go to www.firepower.org.uk

Wassail break

THERE'S a night of 'Wassailing' at Charlton House on December 14.

A wassail is a toast made with spiced wine and is traditional as any Christmas carol. There will be music too, from a local mock Tudor band.

Tickets £6 on the door, included free glass of mulled wine. More info: 0208 858 9497

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"GUESS who's back?" sang Eminem in 2009, 10 years after his breakthrough single, My Name Is.

And now, after two years away, the duo who played the hook on that record are back together.

Chas and Dave play a Christmas special at the Indigo2 on December 8, following a hiatus imposed by personal tragedy.

Chas told *Scene*: "Dave's wife died and he felt it was time to retire. But time does wonderful things, and now he fancies coming back for the odd gig or two."

Chas Hodges teamed up with Dave Peacock in 1972, when the pair were session musicians. They played on a Labi Siffre album that was later sampled by Slim Shady.

"Did Eminem call to say thanks? No he didn't!" Chas said. "I didn't even know about it at the time - my son told me about it. We didn't get any money for it. Labi Siffre did."

"They [other artists] sampled that album rotten after they found out where Eminem had got it from - they scavenged every nook and cranny!"

It's a family affair these days - Chas's 36-year-old son Nik plays drums in the band.

"Mickey Burt retired a couple of years ago, and my son took over. Nik was brought up with Mick's drumming so there was no-one better to take over."

Is Chas a hard task master? "I don't think I am! I give him the advice I give to any musician: I don't like safe players. I don't care if you make a balls-up - in fact balls-ups are quite appealing - just go for it. He took to it straight away."

It's been an 50-year career for the boy from Edmonton. Chas is 68 now, but is more in love with his trade than ever.

"I get more out of it as the years go on. When I look back on the Eighties, I don't look back and wish I had them again. That was the worst period, because it was too commercial: 'How many records have you sold? What

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PELTON ARMS

Live Music: Bruise. Fri Dec 7

Two-piece at the Greenwich pub with sounds of indie-meets-folk. **9pm. FREE. 020 8858 0572**

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Evening of festivities with dance, music and circus. **8pm. Tkts £15/£10. 020 8293 9741**

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OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Christmas Concert for Save the Children.

Sun Dec 9. Performances by Chapel Choir and James Grainger and Ilona Linthwaite on brass. **7pm. Tkts £20/£15. 020 8463 0100**

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22 December
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12 Days of Christmas
11 - 22 December

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- Royal Artillery Band - 14 December 2.00pm

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ON THE COBBLE:
Chas (left), and
Dave in London

Guess who's back?

After two years apart, legendary Londoners Chas and Dave are reunited. Chas chats to ROD KITSON ahead of a Christmas special at the Indigo2...

number is it in the charts? A lot of it wasn't to do with music - which is why I started. Now it is purely about the music."

When Chas and Dave became successful, the vultures began to circle.

"It was inevitable that when you get records in the charts, other people become interested in you because you are making money," the musician said. "You attract a lot of people around you, who you think are your friends, and they turn out not to be.

"I'm far happier now, just getting out there and gigging, and enjoying myself. When I was 13 I was in a skiffle group and played my first gig. People were

cheering and it was the best night of my life. A bloke came along and plonked a pound note in my hand, and I thought: this is the life for me. That feeling has never changed."

Their regional accents meant that Chas and Dave were never destined for the heights that their songwriting ability deserved.

"I don't regret not being bigger. The reason I started singing in that accent was because when I was touring America I was singing in an American accent, and I felt a fraud. I'm not selling tins of beans, I'm doing what I feel is honest music."

Stints with rock 'n' roll greats in the

early Sixties were where Chas learned his craft. "I was bass player with Jerry Lee Lewis in 1963. I loved it. That's when I learned to play piano. He didn't know he was teaching me, I just watched him.

"Later on the press ruined him. He was especially good back then because he wasn't on all the drugs and the booze.

"I was on the road with Gene Vincent for a while. He was brought over to England by Don Arden - the 'Al Capone of Pop', who was Sharon Osbourne's dad. We were with Gene for a year - he was pretty wild."

Chas and Dave are at the Indigo2 on Dec 8. Tickets from £29. www.ticketmaster.co.uk 0844 856 0202

SCENE



WATERFALL: Northern Cascades, Washington, 1960.

Ansel's flash floods

HE'S one of the most influential nature photographers in American history, and now Ansel Adams is showcasing his depictions of water at the National Maritime Museum.

Adams documented the forests, mountains and coastlines of the US. **Photography from the Mountains to the Sea** brings together some of his most powerful and striking pictures of water in all its forms.

There are images of epic seascapes, dramatic rapids and crashing waterfalls.

Water provided Adams with a persistent source of inspiration and opportunity for experimentation both in his art and his photographic process.

The exhibition at the museum on Trafalgar Road is on until April, and comprises more than 100 original prints.

The works range from the minute detail of the tiniest images through to three of his photographic murals, each almost three meters in height.

There's also a family activity trail for the little'uns.

Tickets £7/£2 children/£14 family. More info and tickets: www.rmg.co.uk or 020 8312 6608

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THE O2 ARENA
Florence and the Machine. Weds Dec 5 and Thurs Dec 6

IF you've got the love and think those dog days are over, Florence and the Machine are playing two nights at The O2 this December.

The indie rock-meets-baroque pop seven-piece released their debut, *Lungs* in 2009, which sprouted a number of chart-topping hits. Florence Welch has also enjoyed success on solo projects, collaborating with producer Calvin Harris and Dizzie Rascal. Second album *Ceremonials* was

released in 2011 with the first single *Shake It Out* reaching the number one spot. The group have had success at the Brits, winning critics' choice in 2009 and British Album of the Year in 2010.

Their sound has been likened to Bjork, Kate Bush and Siouxsie Sioux, while the singer has cited her lyrics as having relation to the Renaissance period of love, pain, death and time. **Florence and the Machine play on Wednesday December 5 and Thursday December 6 at 6.30pm. Tickets from £33.75. 0844 856 0202, www.theo2.co.uk**



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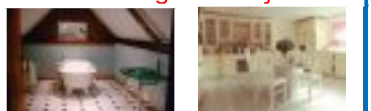
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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 315

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the paper advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 5 December 2012 at midday** and will include any *Housing Association* properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 2 December 2012**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
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Rad C/H
£101.63pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172113
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Ref Number: 172130
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Ref Number: 172132
Gregory Cres SE9
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**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 172150
Bowling Grn Row SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£92.93pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172155
**Frederick House
Pett Street SE18**
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
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Ref Number: 172156
**Gregory House
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Ref Number: 172157
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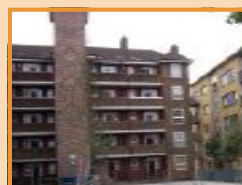
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Ref Number: 172164
**Ellison House
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Ref Number: 172165
Kidd Place SE7
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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants
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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

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the housing
list can
apply for
these

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policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties



RRef Number: 170780
Gildersome St SE18
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Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£88.74pw Band C



Ref Number: 172039
Jago Close SE18
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H
Min. 1 Child Under 16
£97.64pw Band C



Ref Number: 172073
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Barnfield Road SE18**
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£87.96pw Band C



Ref Number: 172154
**Gooding House
Valley Grove SE7**
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are bidding
for houses
under
Band C
you must have
1 child under
16 years**



Ref Number: 172158
Tewson Road SE18
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H. No Pkg
Min. 1 Child Under 16
£111.01pw Band C

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GreenwichHomes will be
available on **Wednesday 5
December 2012 at midday** and
will include any Housing Association
properties when available.
Closing date for all applications for
this issue is midnight on **Sunday
2 December 2012.****

New Housing for people aged 55 and over in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is working with its housing partners to develop a wide range of housing options for people living in Royal Greenwich and who are aged 55 and over. The latest new developments will be available for rent and shared ownership in Eltham, Kidbrooke and Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal. The first of these will be available from March 2013.

Priority for the rented homes will be given to Royal Borough or housing association tenants who are living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller, purpose built, accommodation, or are being rehoused as part of the regeneration proposals for the Woolwich Estates and at Kidbrooke, or sheltered schemes being decommissioned.

The shared ownership homes being developed in Kidbrooke and Woolwich will include a range of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for shared ownership, for which Royal Borough tenants and residents will be given priority.

If you are interested in finding out more about these exciting opportunities please come along to our drop in on-

**Thursday December 13 between
10.00am and 12.00 noon**

**At The Public Hall, Woolwich Town
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Royal Borough officers and partner Housing Associations will be available to assist you with any questions.

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Affordable Homes

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No Pets.
£169.11pw Band C



Affordable Housing
L&Q Housing Trust
Ref Number: 172176
Newmarsh Rd SE28
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H. No Pets
Min 1 Child Under 16
£137.15pw Band C.



Affordable Housing
L&Q Housing Trust
Ref Number: 172177
Conway Road SE18
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H. No Pets
£152.39pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 312

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Halsbrook Road SE3 8QX	0	FLAT	338	06/04/2006	C
Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE	2	FLAT	77	13/02/2007	B
Squires House Barnfield Road SE18 3UQ	2	FLAT	377	26/10/2009	C
Chrisp House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	2	FLAT	93	19/07/1966	A
Sewell Road SE2 9XP	3	HOUSE	161	27/01/2008	B
Felixstowe Road SE2 9RE	2	FLAT	58	16/02/2012	B
Wren Path SE28 0DU	1	FLAT	254	10/02/2010	C
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	0	FLAT	288	23/12/2008	C
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	1	FLAT	419	26/05/2006	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	46	29/09/2009	C
Greenbay Road SE7 8PU	2	FLAT	93	11/06/2012	B
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SR	1	FLAT	28	05/12/2011	B
Kempt Street SE18 4ET	3	HOUSE	117	01/11/2011	B
Wilmount Street Woolwich SE18 6EN	2	FLAT	54	22/10/2011	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QU	1	FLAT	475	18/06/2009	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HJ	2	FLAT	307	08/03/2010	C
Albion Court Pett Street SE18 5NZ	1	FLAT	486	09/07/2009	C
Shooters Hill Road SE3 7BQ	2	FLAT	63	23/09/2011	B
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PD	1	FLAT	48	06/04/1999	A
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	0	FLAT	226	08/02/2010	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	2	FLAT	389	04/01/2010	C
Maryon Grove SE7 8BY	3	MAISONETTE	49	15/09/1993	A
Reeves Road SE18 3QW	1	FLAT	39	12/07/2012	B
Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LY	2	FLAT	500	17/01/2007	C
Peckham House Lamberhurst Close BR5 4QQ	3	MAISONETTE	37	09/03/1999	A
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	51	28/02/2012	B
Shooters Hill Road SE3 8UN	3	PARLOUR HSE	184	12/03/1997	A
Gregory Crescent SE9 5RY	3	FLAT	62	24/10/2011	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LE	2	FLAT	44	03/10/2012	B
Chesterfield Gardens Crooms Hill Greenwich SE10 8HF	2	FLAT	89	01/04/2010	B
Alliance Road Plumstead SE18 2BA	1	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at - **Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Leve Lane, SE18 6QT** or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the items below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 27/11/2012

Mike Rives - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: TeleA'nica UK Ltd	12/2204/F	Applicant: MORDEN ARMS, 1 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP	12/2692/F
SHOOTERS HILL WATER TOWER, CLEANTHUS ROAD, PLUMSTEAD		Development: Change of use of ground floor from Public House (PA) to 2-bed flat (C3).	
Development: Installation of 3 axes antennas with window openings including cabling and equipment unit.		Drawing Numbers: 0/110/0/1, 0/110/0/2, Design and Access Statement, Site location plan and Letter dated 25th October 2012.	
Drawing Numbers: 100A, 200B, 201B, 202A, 300B, 301B, 302E, 400B, 401A, General Background Information, Supporting Technical Information, Supplementary Information Template, Declaration of ICNBP Compliance, Design and Access Statement, Letter dated 17 September 2012 and Email dated 17 September & 05 November 2012.		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 6BN	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Leve Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Conservation Area: Not Applicable		Applicant: Mr Isden	12/2721/F
Applicant: Mr John Ratcliffe Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club	12/2276/F	38 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JR	
SHOOTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB, EAGLESFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3HU		Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Development: Reinstatement of existing tennis courts with associated lighting and fencing.		Drawing Numbers: GA-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 03-01, 02, 03, 04 and Design & Access Statement.	
Drawing Numbers: AL006011201 (Lighting), site location map, Arboricultural Report, Floodlighting Specification Doc, Tree Survey, Planning and Design Doc, Photo sheets 1 & 2, Design and Access Statement, Letter dated 21st September and Email dated 15 November 2012.		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 6BN	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Leve Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
Conservation Area: adjacent to Shadwell Park Estate		Applicant: Colfe's School Ltd	12/2754/F
Applicant: Mr Levitt Blackheath Motor Services Ltd.	12/2292/RT	COLFE'S SCHOOL, HORN PARK LANE, ELTHAM, SE12 8AW	
BLACKHEATH AUTO'S, DIAMOND TERRACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QL		Development: Construction of part 1/part 2-storey extensions to existing nursery and pre-preparatory school, new multi-use games area (MUGA) and extended school playground.	
Development: Renewal of planning permission Ref:08/1072/F and conservation area consent Ref:08/3073/F both dated 09/11/09 for the demolition of existing buildings and construction of a single storey 2-bed dwelling.		Drawing Numbers: 2645 A102 Rev A, A103 Rev B, A104 Rev A, A105 Rev A, A106 Rev B, A107 Rev A, A108 Rev A, A109 Rev A, A110, A112, A120, A125, A130, A131, A135, S108, S0009155, Design & Access Statement, BREAM 2011 Pre-Assessment, Transport Statement and Supporting document.	
Drawing Numbers: 0021-02B, 19C, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.		Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchovy Road SE9 1HA	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN		Conservation Area:	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH		Applicant: Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd	12/2766/F
Applicant: Mr Phadindra Bhattarai Monsoon Cafe	12/2440/F	DEVELOPMENT SITE AT FORMER MONTBELLE SCHOOL, MONTBELLE ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 3NY	
MONSOON CAFE, 11 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA		Development: Construction of 43 dwellings, new access road, footpath link, associated open space and landscaping.	
Development: Change of use of basement, ground and first floors from A1 to mixed A1/A3 (Retrospective).		Drawing Numbers: 1490/01 Rev D, 02 Rev A, 03 Rev A, 04 Rev A, 05, 06, 07, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, P1490/01, 02, P1490/02/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, P1490/02/01, 02, P1490/03/01, 02, P1490/04/01, 02, P1490/05/01, 02, P1490/06/01, 02, P1490/07/01, 02, P1490/08/01, 02, P1490/09/01, 02, P1490/10/01, 02, P1490/11/01, 02, P1490/12/01, 02, P1490/13/01, 02, P1490/14/01, 02, P1490/15/01, 02, P1490/16/01, 02, P1490/17/01, 02, P1490/18/01, 02, P1490/19/01, 02, P1490/20/01, 02, P1490/21/01, 02, P1490/22/01, 02, P1490/23/01, 02, P1490/24/01, 02, P1490/25/01, 02, P1490/26/01, 02, P1490/27/01, 02, P1490/28/01, 02, P1490/29/01, 02, P1490/30/01, 02, P1490/31/01, 02, P1490/32/01, 02, P1490/33/01, 02, P1490/34/01, 02, P1490/35/01, 02, P1490/36/01, 02, P1490/37/01, 02, P1490/38/01, 02, P1490/39/01, 02, P1490/40/01, 02, P1490/41/01, 02, P1490/42/01, 02, P1490/43/01, 02, P1490/44/01, 02, P1490/45/01, 02, P1490/46/01, 02, P1490/47/01, 02, P1490/48/01, 02, P1490/49/01, 02, P1490/50/01, 02, P1490/51/01, 02, P1490/52/01, 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SUPERVISORS**
(Part Time – Term time only)
MMS - Hours:
12pm – 1.30pm
7 1/2 hrs per week
2 posts Scale 1 spine point 8

We are looking to appoint 2 Midday Meal Supervisors to start in January at our new school in Charlton where we currently have three Reception classes.

As part of a team of Meal Supervisors you will be responsible for the supervision and controlling of children in the dining hall; also initiating games to play with the children in the playground. Experience of Early Years is preferable.

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Interviews: 14th Dec 2012



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Sabrina's cross-country crown

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we have got so many new people involved and everyone is trying their best, so I think we've got a good chance."

In the team competitions, Greenwich placed equal 19th in both the male and female categories. Team GB Olympic marathon runner Scott Overall, who represented Richmond at the London Youth Games in his early years presented the prizes.

The London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event with 104,463 participants across 80 competitions and 30 sports in 2012. There were 43 former London Youth Games competitors who took part in the London Olympic and Paralympic Games winning 14 medals, including Mo Farah, Bradley Wiggins and David Weir.

The next London Youth Games competition is the indoor cricket in February, in which Greenwich has fared well in recent years, picking up several medals.

• To get involved email the borough team organiser Kim Hoskins at kim.hoskins@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



THE GOLDEN GIRL FROM BLACKHEATH: Sabrina bags the top prize, (centre). Alongside her are Jessica Keene (silver) and Marella Whitfield (bronze).

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Sabrina the Teenage *Whizz!*

Blackheath
girl retains
her Youth
Games title

GREENWICH'S Sabrina Sinha won gold at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games cross-country for the second year running.

The Blackheath youngster won the girls' under 13s race last year and returned to Parliament Hill, Hampstead Heath to win the under 15s event on Saturday, November 17.

The first event of the new London Youth Games season saw a record 1,114 young Londoners take part, all following in the

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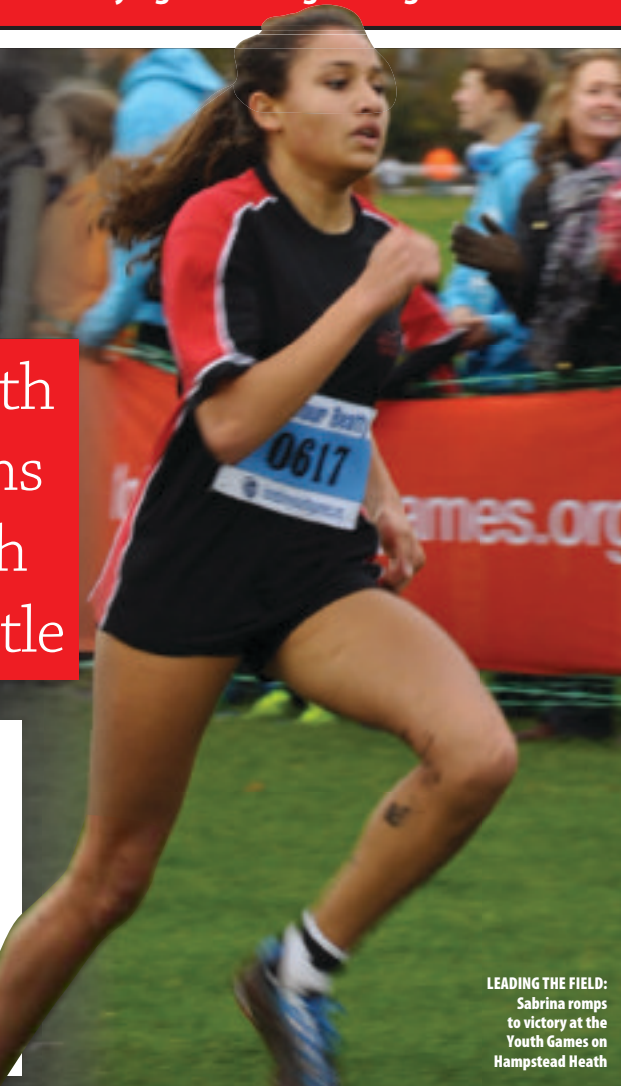
footsteps of double Olympic champion Mo Farah who came ninth in the under 13 boys' race at the 1994 London Youth Games.

The 13-year-old England Schools international enjoyed a close tussle with Bromley's Jessica Keene but just held on to win by four seconds in seven minutes 46 seconds over the 2km course. The podium was completed by Marella Whitfield of Harrow.

After her victory, Sinha said: "It feels amazing to win gold - I have such a good team behind me and Parliament Hill is such a hard course so I feel amazing to win it. A lot of people from Greenwich have come out today, it's great to have your friends cheering you on."

"The Olympics has inspired me, seeing Team GB do so well. I'm feeling optimistic Greenwich can win the London Youth Games this year. With the Olympics,

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Sabrina romps
to victory at the
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